Let me touch upon one more important issue. Today, there is a serious threat to the bonds of national integration as also the secular fabric of our Republic.The State has to observe *sarva-dharma-sambhav* and be guided by its *raj-dharma.* however, manifestations of social and religious disharmony have sadly been on the increase. We now need a proactive effort towards weaving a stronger secular fabric. Also, it is only in an environment of peace and social harmony that progress is possible. The enemies of our nation are using terrorism as a weapon to stall our development. To fully combat terrorism, we have to remain united and share the vision of resurgent India, strong in its purpose and steadfast in its will to forge ahead.

Problems and challenges before us are many. My intention is only to highlight the need to ponder over them. A sharp focus on these issues is Central to the maintenance of democratic ethos and the future of India. Through free and frank but serious discussion and constructive debate, we can evolve a shared approach of action on each of them.

I assure you that on my part it would be my sincere effort to make functioning of this house more efficient, more productive and more effective. Towards this endeavour, I renew my solemn assurance of equal and respectful treatment to all of you.

I extend to you my very warm greetings. I look forward to working with all of you in an environment of understanding, faith and trust.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Rehabilitation Camps in Gujarat

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RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the families living in various rehabilitation camps in Gujarat after Godhra incident have since gone back to their native homes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) All the families living in various rehabilitation camps run with the assistance of the State Government have left except 406 inmates at Quresh Jamat Hall in Ahmedabad city.